

b. Edges of leaves with teeth or lobes.

x Blade of leaf as long as broad or less

than twice longer than broad.

Blade of leaf broad and notched at the

end *Tulip Tree, "Poplar"* (77)

Blade of leaf pointed at the end.

Fruits on a leaf-like bract.

Leaf green beneath *American Linden* (135)

Leaf gray and moderately tomentose

beneath with short hairs;

bracts mostly abruptly narrowed

at the base and under 4 inches

long *White Linden* (136)

Leaf silvery and densely covered

beneath with short hairs; bracts

usually tapering at the base and

mostly over 4 inches long *Michaux's Linden* (137)

Leaf rusty beneath with short

hairs *Downy Linden* (138)

Fruits not on a leaf-like bract.

Leaves five-lobed, smooth and

shining *Sweet Gum* (83)

Leaves large with many irregular

lobes and teeth; bark white,

flaky *Sycamore* (84)

Not as above.

Blade six inches or more long,

not lobed *Cotton-wood* (23)

Blade smaller or deeply lobed.

Leaf-stalks not flattened.

Leaves smooth on both

sides; fruit white *White Mulberry* (p. 52)

Leaves more or less tomentose

below, harsh above;

not increasing by suckers *Red Mulberry* (70)

Leaves densely soft, tomentose

below, harsh above;

increasing by suckers *Paper Mulberry* (p. 52)

Leaf-stalks flattened below the

blade.

Leaves white tomentose be-

neath *White Poplar* (p. 30)

Leaves smooth, teeth large,

less than 14 on each side *Large-toothed Poplar* (24)

Leaves smooth, teeth small,

more than 14 on each

side *Carolina Poplar* (22)